REMARKS

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

> Species I: Claims 23-35 and 42 in part, drawn to a method for treating autistic disorder with digestive enzymes classified in class 424, subclass 94.1.
> Species II: Claims 36-41 and 42 in part, drawn to a method for treating ADD or ADHD with digestive enzymes, classified in class 424, subclass 94.1.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, election is hereby made without traverse to prosecute the invention of species I, claims 23-35 and 42 in part. Claims 36-41 have been cancelled without prejudice and claim 42 has been amended.

Telephone Interview

Present Office policy places great emphasis on telephone interviews initiated by the examiner. For this reason, it is not necessary for an attorney to request a telephone interview. Examiners are not required to note or acknowledge requests for telephone calls or state reasons why such proposed telephone interviews would not be considered effective to advance prosecution. However, it is desirable for an attorney to call the examiner if the attorney feels the call will be beneficial to advance prosecution of the application. MPEP§408

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its

attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

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